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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before taking up the present continuation application for examination, please amend the claims as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel [✓]claims [✓]1 and [✓]2 without prejudice.

Please add [✓]claims [✓]20-[✓]29 as follows:

~~20. (New) A monoclonal antibody which forms an immunological complex with a phosphorylated epitope present in a human abnormally phosphorylated tau protein, wherein said tau protein is obtained from a brain homogenate, isolated from the cerebral cortex of a patient having Alzheimer's disease or having died of Alzheimer's disease.~~

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